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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 220309

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ZA, MI

SUBJECT: BANDA WARNING OF ASSASSINATION PLOT

REF: STEVENSON - WILKOWSKI LETTER, 2/5/76

1. GOM INFORMATION DEPT'S DAILY DIGEST OF AUGUST 24  
REPORTS 8/22 SPEECH BY PRESIDENT BANDA IN WHICH HE ALLEGED  
THAT "KANYAMA CHIUME, TANDIKA MKANDAWIRE AND TWO BROTHERS,  
TONY MWENEFUMBO AND MPAKATI (SIC)," MALAWIAN POLITICAL  
EXILES IN LUSAKA, HAD BEEN CLAIMING THAT WITH SUPPORT OF  
GRZ THEY WOULD SEND A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO ASSASSINATE BANDA.  
BANDA ASKED RHETORICALLY "HOW CAN ANY MINISTER IN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA... HELP MPAKATI AND HIS NEFARIOUS  
PLANS?" HE THEN URGED MALAWIANS TO "BE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR STRANGE FACES."

2. ASIDE FROM REFERENCED LETTER, DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMA-  
TION THAT MIGHT BEAR ON BANDA'S ALLEGATION. WOULD  
APPRECIATE POST COMMENTS. ROBINSON

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